

# "AMERICANISM, PEACE, PREPAREDNESS AND PROSPERITY" THE DEMOCRATIC KEYNOTE SOUNDED BY EX-GOV. GLYNN

## Temporary Chairman of St. Louis Convention on Opening Day Arouses Delegates to High Degree of Enthusiasm by Picturing President Wilson's Peaceful Conduct of Foreign Affairs—President Telegraphs Plank for Platform Which Charges Some Foreign-Born Citizens with Conspiracy to Assist other Governments—Bryan Says He Has no Plank to Offer.

St. Louis, June 14.—The democratic national convention at its first session today heard the keynote of Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity sounded by former Governor Martin H. Glynn, of New York, as temporary chairman, and with a high pitch of enthusiasm enthusiastically registered by demonstration after demonstration.

The approval of President Wilson's peaceful conduct of foreign affairs.

The convention which had gotten under way with such perfunctory demonstrations as mark every national gathering of the kind, soon stirred itself into roaring cheers as Chairman Glynn cited historic parallels to show that other presidents, including republicans, had adopted threatening foreign situations without resort to war.

BRYAN SHEDS TEARS.

William L. Bryan, as a newspaper correspondent in the press stand, wept with emotion as Glynn pictured the virtues of peace, but he laughed with the crowd when a Texas delegate interrupting Glynn leaped to his chair and cried: "And don't forget that policy also is satisfactory to William Jennings Bryan."

### MINUTE DEMONSTRATION.

Aside from a 15-minute demonstration which began when Chairman Glynn predicted President Wilson's reelection, Glynn's speech was sprinkled with demonstrations which he found it difficult to stem so he could go on. It was plain that the telling points on the delegates were the result of President Wilson's efforts to keep the country at peace.

### GLYNN ELECTRICITIES AUDIENCE.

"This policy," he said, "may not satisfy the free-trader and the swashbuckler. But it does satisfy the mothers of the land at whose hearth and bedside no foreigner has placed an empty chair. It does satisfy the daughters of this land from whom bluster and brag have sent no letter brother to the dissolution of the grave. It does satisfy the fathers of this land and the sons of this land who will fight for our flag and die for our flag when reason primes the rifle, when honor draws the sword and when justice breathes a blessing on the standard they uphold." The last of the words were drowned out in a roar of applause that swept the Coliseum.

"Repeat it," cried the delegates, "repeat it."

"Ah, right, he quiet and I'll repeat it," reminded Glynn, and he did to applause and cheering.

No other President since the Civil War, Glynn told the convention, had faced such crucial problems, none had displayed a grasp of statesmanship more profound.

(The full text of ex-Governor Glynn's speech may be found on page 12.)

After hearing the keynote speech the convention adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow. Committees then went into session to prepare their work for the session.

### "GOLDEN LANE" OF SUPREACISTS

Today, the big Coliseum holding about 12,000 people, practically was filled despite a constantly rising temperature. It was fairly comfortable. On their way to the convention, half the delegates passed between lines of suffragists spread along 12 blocks of Locust street, the most traveled route to the Coliseum. The suffragists seated on chairs ranged along the curb were arrayed in white and yellow and held yellow parasols. The waving lines of yellow gave the demonstration the popular name "Golden Lane."

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S PLANK.

President Wilson's plank on Americanism, for the democratic platform, practically charges a conspiracy by some foreign born citizens to influence foreign and internal affairs for the benefit of other governments, and condemning any organization countenancing such movements as well as any political party, which, by failure to repudiate such a conspiracy, receives the benefit of it at the polls. The plank was telegraphed here tonight from Washington and placed before democratic leaders.

As the resolutions committee which will draft the platform and pass on the plank was engaged at a late hour tonight in continuing public hearings of persons urging various declarations in the platform, the plank which has the President's approval and which promises to be the keystone of the democratic platform, was not formally considered and probably will not be until tomorrow when the sub-committee which makes the final draft of the platform has its meeting.

### TENTATIVE WORDING OF PLANK.

One tentative form for the wording of the plank which was being considered tonight but which was subject to change by the committee was as follows:

"Attention is called to certain organizations which have been attempting to influence the course of American lives and policies in the interest of foreign powers. Such organizations are condemned and

## DISLOYALTY IS ACTIVE IN U. S., SAYS PRESIDENT

### Charges Foreign-Born Citizens Are Trying to Levy Political Blackmail.

Washington, June 14.—A charge that foreign-born citizens of the United States are trying to levy political blackmail and to undermine the influence of the national government was made by President Wilson in a flag speech here today. His assertion sounded the keynote of one of the foremost issues on which he will go before the country for reelection, and touched upon a platform declaration which will be submitted by the administration to the St. Louis convention.

The President spoke before a crowd of thousands gathered at the foot of the Washington monument, after he had reviewed for five hours a great preparedness parade at the head of which he himself had marched down Pennsylvania avenue. He declared that not since the Civil War had it been tested as it now is being tested whether the Stars and Stripes stood for any one united purpose.

"There is disloyalty active in the United States and it must be absolutely crushed," declared the President, speaking emphatically. "It proceeds from a minority, a very small minority, but a very active and subtle minority. It works under cover, but it also shows its ugly head where we can see it, and there are those at this moment who are trying to levy a species of blackmail, saying, 'do what we wish in the interest of foreign sentiment or we will wreak our vengeance at the polls.' That is the sort of thing against which the American nation will turn with a might and triumph of sentiment which will teach these gentlemen once for all that loyalty to this flag is the first test of tolerance in the United States."

The President's words were taken as an open challenge to foreign born Americans who, he had learned from foreign language newspapers and other sources, are opposing him for reelection. Officials close to him said he was outlining his stand on what he had determined to make a predominant issue in his campaign.

While the democratic convention was being opened at St. Louis Mr. Wilson devoted the entire day to the flag day preparedness demonstration. Carrying a large American flag he walked from the Capitol to the White House at the head of more than 200 marchers, including many high government officials, employees of all the government departments and of the capital's business houses, companies of cadets, national guardsmen and confederate veterans and members of commercial and social organizations.

### WILSON IS ABOVE PETTY POLITICS

Washington, June 14.—Efforts to insert a plank in the democratic platform favoring a law to prohibit federal judges from leaving the bench to accept elective office will not be countenanced by President Wilson. Administration officials let it be known today that the President had sent word to St. Louis that he did not want any petty politics played.

### ELEVATOR BURNS; LOSS \$2,000,000

Baltimore, June 13.—Pennsylvania railroad elevator No. 3 on the harbor front at Canton, a suburb, was burned today with a loss of life conservatively estimated at from four to ten men and injuries to more than 40 others. The victims were mostly elevator employees and cargo trimmers. Three of the injured were in a critical condition tonight. Conservative estimates placed the total loss at more than \$2,000,000. Altogether about a million bushels of wheat, corn, barley, rye and buckwheat were destroyed.

### X-RAY EXAMINATION OF COL. ROOSEVELT

Suffering from Effect of Being Thrown from Horse Last Year.

New York, June 14.—Theodore Roosevelt underwent an X-ray examination here today for what he characterized as "possibly a slight breaking of the muscles" around the rib which was broken when he was thrown from a horse May 24, 1915. Pears that the former president had suffered a heart attack were allayed tonight when he received several newspaper correspondents, to whom he explained that he contracted a severe cold while returning several months ago from the West Indies and that at intervals since then he had been subjected to coughing spells. One of those coughed tonight when he received a telegram from the latter's wife, Kermit Roosevelt from South America.

## NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN WILL BE CHOSEN MONDAY

### Conference between Mr. Hughes, W. Murray Crane and Other Members of the Sub-Committee Will Be Held Then.

## WICKERSHAM SEES NOMINEE

### Former Attorney-General Will Take Prominent Part in Campaign—Rumor That He Is to Be Manager Is Officially Denied.

New York, June 14.—Charles D. Hilles, governor as chairman of the republican national committee will be selected, it was announced today by the manager of the Hughes campaign, Charles E. Hughes, the presidential nominee. Mr. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, chairman of the national sub-committee on organization, and as many of the other seven members of the sub-committee as can be present.

Arrangements for the conference were made late today by Mr. Crane. It also was announced that the manager of the Hughes campaign probably will be selected then and that the personnel of the executive committee will be discussed. The sub-committee is empowered to name the chairman and the executive committee.

No announcement concerning the nominee for national chairman, or campaign manager, has been made and indications are that he will continue to consider names of available candidates until his meeting with the sub-committee.

In the meantime, Mr. Hughes will continue his informal conference here with party leaders and his reception of friends and supporters. The longest conference he held today was with George W. Wickersham, attorney-general in President Taft's cabinet, who will take an active part in the campaign management. Mr. Wickersham expects to keep in the touch with the nominee from now until election day and probably will be among Mr. Hughes' close advisers. A report that Mr. Wickersham might be chosen campaign manager was denied at headquarters.

The nominee went to the theatre tonight. His present plans provide for his departure from the city over Sunday, his return here Monday to confer with the national sub-committee and his departure Monday night for Providence, R. I., where he will remain probably until Thursday.

The problem of selecting a summer residence is presenting difficulties. It is likely, however, that he will remain in New York State and will choose a location in the mountains not too remote from this city.

## GRANTS CERTIFICATE.

### Central Power Corporation Amended by Public Service Commission.

Middlebury, June 14.—The Public Service Commission has announced its granting of an injunction to the Central Power Corporation, setting forth that the formation of such a corporation will be for the good of the State.

Charles H. Thompson of Montpelier, who is engaged in hydro-electric development, has sought to secure a charter to develop powers on the East Middlebury river. The certificate is granted on condition that the article of association be amended to read: "In the sale of electricity, persons residing in Vermont, municipal corporations, or persons doing business in Vermont, shall have preference, under similar terms and conditions."

## MACHINE GUN DRILL AT PLATTSBURGH CAMP

### Bullets Rain into Cumberland Bay for First Time Since 1814.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 14.—For the first time since the Battle of Plattsburgh in 1814 when the American fleet under Commodore Macdonough defeated the British fleet under Commodore Downey in the last naval battle ever fought between Great Britain and the United States, bullets today fairly rained into Cumberland bay. Lake Champlain, falling where the fleets fought more than a century ago.

The bullets were from the machine guns of a company of the student soldiers at the military training camp here. The forenoon was spent in field maneuvers and the afternoon with electric military work, which included the machine gun instruction.

## B. F. A.'S COMMENCEMENT.

### Exercises Begin Saturday with Junior Promenade—Collins' Conching Praised.

Fairfax, June 14.—The commencement exercises of the academy will begin with the annual junior promenade June 16th at eight o'clock. All students, parents and graduates of the school are cordially invited to attend. The baccalaureate sermon will be given by the Rev. S. W. Anthony of St. Albans at assembly hall Sunday evening, June 18, at eight o'clock.

It is probable that B. F. A. will play Middlebury high school at Burlington on Saturday for the State championship. The baseball team has made a record for the school this year in having won 14 out of 17 games played. This result is attributed to the coaching of Ray W. Collins and the efficient pitching of Brigham, 17.

## HAPPENING NEWS BY COUNTIES

### ADDISON COUNTY

#### MIDDLEBURY.

The case of Frank H. LaVoie and others vs. Henry Robbins again occupied the entire time of county court Friday. At the opening of the morning session the plaintiffs rested. Judge James H. Donnelly for the defence then introduced a motion for a verdict be directed for the defendant on a general ground that the plaintiffs had brought in no evidence to show that the defendant was in any way responsible to the eight plaintiffs in any manner growing out of the issuance by Mr. Robbins of the two notes to Mr. Alexander. A motion was argued for the defendant by R. E. Brown of Burlington and for the plaintiffs by Allen R. Sturtevant. The court took the matter under advisement and after a half hour consultation overruled the motion. The taking of testimony for the defence was then begun. All the jurors not excused on this case were excused until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, who recently underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital, returned Thursday and was taken to Salisbury, where she will stay for some time with friends while recuperating.

The junior class of the Middlebury high school gave their annual reception to the senior class in the Masonic Temple Friday evening. Professor and Mrs. A. E. Harriman and the teachers of the school were the chorists. The hall was trimmed with cut flowers and the school colors. The college orchestra furnished music. There was a good attendance of the two classes and refreshments were served. The graduation exercises of the class will be held Friday evening at the opera house.

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### ADDISON COUNTY

#### MIDDLEBURY.

Frederick Hobbs has returned from Whiting, where he has spent a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burton have gone to Rutland for a few days. The Middlebury high school basketball team, which had a successful year and which claimed the State championship, have received two challenges, one from Fairfax and the other from Johnson. It is understood that the two games will be played, but the dates have not been announced. Miss Ellen Kidder has returned from the Burlington Business College, where she has spent a few months, and will start for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder—George M. Bonnell, chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, D. C., who has been in town for a few days, has returned to his home—Miss Jessie Gipson, who was called here several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Gipson, has returned to her duties at the Metropolitan hospital at Blackwell Island, N. Y.—Winfield Dunley, a student at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., has arrived to spend the summer with his parents.—At the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Greene resigned as president, and Mr. Duncan of the class of 1917, Middlebury high school, was elected to fill on the unpaid year. A literary program was carried out.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Pace, who have been visiting relatives and on a business trip for a week, have returned to Ausable Forks, N. Y.—Mrs. Royal E. Bentley, a former resident of Ripton, but for many years of Rutland, is in town for a couple of weeks.—John P. Smith of Hinghamton, N. Y., George N. Highland of Shoreham and Jared Mallory of Claremont, N. H., are in town for a short time.—Homer Kendall, who has been in Worcester, Mass., to visit his brother, George, returned to his home in Rutland, where he has only twenty miles northwest of the Bukovina capital.

## RUSSIANS ONLY 20 MILES FROM BUKOWINA CAPITAL

### No Cessation from the Great Drive of the Czar's Troops—1780 Officers and 120,000 Men Captured in 11 Days.

## LITTLE FIGHTING AT VERDUN

### German Cruiser Sunk in Baltic—Lloyd George Will Probably Take Place of Late Earl Kitchener as British Minister of War.

London, June 14.—An advance of about twenty miles by the Russians, who have Czernowitz as their objective, is chronicled in the latest Russian official communication. Having previously crossed the Dniester river and taken Hrododnia and Zale Szczyky, the Russians have now driven their men to the left bank of the river Pruth and captured the town of Sniatyn, which lies only twenty miles northwest of the Bukovina capital.

Newspapers on the front from the Pripiet river in Russia and through Galicia to Bukovina, has there been any cessation in the great Russian offensive. Along the entire line, according to the Russian war office the Austro-Hungarians and Germans are being driven back, and the Russians are still taking thousands of prisoners and capturing guns, machine guns and war supplies. In the eleven days' drive 1780 officers and 120,000 men and 150 guns and 260 machine guns have been captured.

On the lower end of the German line in Russia, to the north of Baranovichi, the Russians evidently have anticipated the proposed German offensive and taken the initiative into their own hands. Here, after violent artillery preparation, they seven times essayed to storm the German lines. Berlin says, however, that all their efforts failed and that they were repulsed with heavy losses.

The fighting around Verdun has dwindled to intermittent bombardments.

The German auxiliary cruiser Hergmann has been attacked and sunk in the Baltic southeast of Stockholm by four Russian torpedo boat destroyers, according to Berlin. Reports from Sweden and Denmark concerning the fight say that it was between Russian torpedo craft and a German auxiliary cruiser, some torpedo boats and armed trawlers, which were conveying German merchantmen.

In addition to the auxiliary cruiser and a German destroyer, 12 merchantmen are believed to have been sunk.

It is anticipated in London that David Lloyd George will take the place of the late Earl Kitchener as British secretary of war. In case Mr. Lloyd George accepts the portfolio, it is not believed that he will give up entirely his present duties as minister of munitions.

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ENJOINED BY ALBANY CONCERN

### Defendant Company Wants More Light on Why It Cannot Sell Its Ice Cream in Vermont.

Rutland, June 14.—A temporary restraining order was served today on the members of the State board of health, President Charles S. Caverly of Rutland, Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro and Frederick T. Kidder of Woodstock, in an action brought in the United States district court in which State officials will be asked to show cause why they should restrain customers of the Albany Ice Cream company of Albany, N. Y., not to buy ice cream which contains less than 14 per cent of butter fat.

The defendants were served with the original restraining order granted by Judge Harland B. Howe, directing them to show cause why an injunction should not be granted the plaintiff company, the hearing to be held at Brattleboro June 22.

It is understood the State board of health has set as a standard for butter fat in ice cream not less than 14 per cent, and that samples of the product from the Albany concern did not meet this requirement. This is termed an "altered standard" of milk fat by the plaintiff in its prayer for an injunction.

The prayer in parts asks that all persons acting for the State board be restrained from proceeding against any of the plaintiff's customers or "serving upon any of its customers verbal or written notices to the effect that ice cream containing less than 14 per cent of milk fat is either illegal or adulterated, or threatening or causing to be commenced any actions or proceedings against the customers of the plaintiff or from taking any other steps or actions which will interfere in any way with the business or property of the plaintiff or the sale of the ice cream manufactured by it under or by color of the said alleged standard of milk fat adopted by the defendants."

Dr. Charles P. Dalton of Burlington, secretary of the State board, is not named in the suit. The Albany concern ships vast quantities of their product into a large proportion of the west side of Vermont State, especially in Bennington and Rutland counties.

## MANY PRESENT AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

### Change Wrought in School—16 Pupils Complete Their Studies.

Verenches, June 14.—A distinguished company which included Gov. Charles W. Gates of Franklin, Judge J. E. Weeks of Middlebury, chairman of the State penal board, the Rev. D. O. Sullivan of St. Albans, Representative C. A. Foxell of Rutland and Superintendent N. H. Lusk of the house of correction at Rutland and Mayor C. E. Stebbins were guests today of Superintendent and Mrs. J. N. Bars of the Vermont industrial school at the commencement exercises of the school. A class of 16 boys and girls who had successfully completed the school course, which for the first time in the history of the school includes first grade school work, were given their diplomas by Judge Weeks. In addition to the students who have completed this course at the industrial school, eight others are students in the sophomore and junior classes of the Verenches high school and one is a member of the graduating class of the high school.

The exercises this afternoon demonstrated in convincing fashion the great change which has been wrought in the school, changing it from a mere reformatory to a school where boys and girls are educated to become upright men and women. The gift of complete equipment for the school hospital by Mrs. J. E. Weeks, which has been needed for some time, was announced today.

The guests were met at the station by Superintendent Bars and brought to the building in automobiles where they were entertained at dinner by Superintendent and Mrs. Bars. In addition to the out-of-town visitors a number of people from this city who have been interested in the work of the school attended the dinner. During the meal the school band gave a concert on the lawn near the station.

The graduation exercises which were held at two o'clock in the school chapel, the visitors were conducted on a tour of inspection about the grounds, where everything was found to be in excellent condition.

The entire school which now numbers 240 boys and girls attended the graduation exercises which were preceded by a fine band concert. A long and difficult program of recitations and songs was well rendered by the participants and the exercises were closed with the Lord's Prayer and opened with a flag salute by the members of the graduating class and the singing of America by the audience.

The dominant note of the entire afternoon's proceedings was the determination of the children to become good American citizens. The class chose as its hero, Abraham Lincoln and its motto, "Onward is our aim."

Brief addresses were made by Governor Gates, Judge Weeks and Father O'Sullivan. Judge Weeks emphasized the excellent work of Superintendent Bars and the national work of Superintendent Bars and pleaded for larger opportunities for the boys and girls of the school, whom he complimented on their earnest efforts. Governor Gates also complimented the school on the success of the exercises and dwelt upon the importance of daily work in character building. He told the children to fight hard against wrong and to strive to measure up to the expectations of their friends. Father O'Sullivan's speech went straight to the hearts of the young listeners as he told of his and other friends love for them. He told them not to place instructor above education, and not to be afraid or embarrassed when they left the school as the people of the State were their friends. In closing he made an eloquent plea for the development of the spiritual welfare of the children.

## "HEALER" SCHLATTER CHARGED WITH FRAUD

### "Reincarnation of Moses" May Have to Defend Charge of Misuse of Mails.

New York, June 13.—Declaring that he is the "Reincarnation of Moses" and the "King of Divine Healers," the Rev. Francis Schlatter today defended his activities as a healer in an effort to prevent his removal to Los Angeles to be tried on a federal indictment charging use of the mails to defraud. He took the stand in his own defense after several witnesses had testified before United States Commissioner Honchton that they had been miraculously cured by him. Schlatter asserted he was born with the power of divine healing. He explained that he used a "blessed handkerchief," which he advertised would effect cures, "only as John and Peter used blessed aprons."

Schlatter admitted that he sent out letters asking for offerings because, he said, "the ravens will not feed us," but after living expenses are deducted what-over money remains is sent to the Oakland church, he declared.

The Rev. August Algard testified that an average of 30 persons a day were "healed" by "Father" Schlatter. The hearing was adjourned today until June 21.

Clothes questions still imperative at your house? If so, today's ads were surely designed to help you.

On every shopping list, the ad-rending housewife makes profits in savings.